

CLOSING RATES
Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cotton, 6-3-8d. Memphis cotton, 10-3-4c. New Orleans cotton, 10-7-8c. New York cotton, 11-3-8c. New York gold, 102-3-8.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
WAR DEPT., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, WASHINGTON, January 12, 1878.
For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, rising followed by falling barometer, much and cold winds and warmer, partly cloudy weather.

OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.
WAR DEPT., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, WASHINGTON, January 12, 1878.
Place of observation. Bar. Therm. Wind. Weather.
Albany, N. Y., 29.82, 57, S. E. Fresh, Cloudy.
Indianapolis, 29.75, 62, S. E. Fresh, Fair.
Cincinnati, 29.70, 61, S. E. Fresh, Fair.
Memphis, 29.65, 61, S. E. Fresh, Fair.
St. Louis, 29.65, 61, S. E. Fresh, Fair.
New Orleans, 29.65, 61, S. E. Fresh, Fair.
New York, 30.01, 50, S. E. Gentle, Clear.

The New York cotton exchange yesterday adopted a resolution in opposition to the Bland silver bill.

The Kentucky legislature had two more ballots yesterday for United States senators, both resulting in (Williams, 44; Lindsay, 50; McCreary, 20; Boyd, 18).

The London Times thinks that the Bank of England, as regards discount business, has profited but little by the reduction of its rates, as bills in open market are taken at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 discount.

A Paris correspondent states that M. Romain's book, *Les Evénements*; Bishop Renan's *Traité on Lévy of the Catholic Church*, and Dr. Frederick's *History of the Vatican Council*, have been placed under condemnation at Rome.

The royal message was read to the Spanish congress yesterday announcing the approaching marriage of King Alfonso. The marriage will be postponed a few days, from the date originally fixed, in consequence of the death of Victor Emmanuel.

The best informed politicians from North Carolina say that Senator Merrimon will be appointed by Governor Vance chief justice of the State in place of Judge Pearson, deceased. In such event indications are that W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, or J. M. Leach, of Lexington, will be Merrimon's successor in the senate.

The funeral of the late M. Francis-Vincent Rappin, the distinguished French chemist and historian, whose death was reported in our Paris dispatches Wednesday, will take place in Paris to-morrow. Mr. Rappin, deceased, was born in Paris in 1794, was educated for the church, but devoted his life to the law and natural sciences. The originator of organic chemistry, he was the author of many scientific papers, especially on the subject of the atmosphere for democratic opinions. He represented himself as zealous in his political inclinations that he became the object of a series of prosecutions under the reign of Louis Philippe, which, while augmenting his popularity, cost him six years imprisonment. He did not, however, neglect his scientific studies, as several of his most valuable works were composed in prison. He took a prominent part in the revolution of 1848, and the following year was sentenced to five years imprisonment, during which incarceration he was twice elected to the chamber of deputies, but of course did not sit. On being liberated, in 1854, he resumed his scientific pursuits, residing in Belgium until 1869, when he returned to the *corps législatif*. In conjunction with his young colleagues, Henri Rochefort, he advocated the most extreme scientific opinions, both in the French chamber and in the press, and finally cast his lot with the commune. His funeral to-morrow in the cemetery of Pere la Chaise will be largely attended.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Workman's Notions.
EDITHS APPEAL.—I am, as all who know me will suppose, a radical Anderson man; but do not on that account support him, nor willing to give full justice to the APPEAL as the champion of some of the best interests of the workingmen. I have, however, valuable efforts to uphold the public schools, and you may readily believe that you will be supported in your efforts by the whole strength of the workingmen's organization. We would rather endorse the children of the poor than even pay the bondholders, and if we cannot afford to pay the bondholders, we will support the children of the poor. I can, of course, pray for the success of your candidate, but have given up all such prayers.

The Eighth Ward Whistle Meeting.
EDITHS APPEAL.—As one of the invited, your correspondent attended the meeting of the Whistle in the eighth ward, at Hippel's saloon, on Poplar street, last evening. The meeting was a most successful one, and a picture to behold. The audience was the cold and damp room, and the speaker, a man of box and a box table for the eminent speakers, and two benches for the audience, which was composed of thirty-two colored men, and one white man, and one white woman. On motion, the speaker, a man of box and a box table for the eminent speakers, and two benches for the audience, which was composed of thirty-two colored men, and one white man, and one white woman.

WASHINGTON.

A Dull Day in the House.—The Senate Not in Session.—The Work of Various Committees.—The National Woman Suffrage.

Price's Postoffice Depository Bill.—The Union Pacific Railway System.—Another Resumption Bill Introduced in the House.

The President Pardons a Few Arkansas Criminals.—The So-Called Steamboat Bill.—Appropriations.—Cabinet Discussions, Etc.

Congressional Proceedings.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—The speaker laid before the house several executive documents, including the report of the committee on the petition of the National Woman Suffrage.

By Mr. Price: To promote the deposit of savings and the refunding of the national debt.

By Mr. Lapp: To give construction to the act for the redemption of specie payments; also, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds for the redemption of fifteen, twenty-five, fifty and one hundred dollars for the investment of savings.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, leave was given the military committee to have the testimony taken by a committee on the petition of the National Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Hale made the point of order that the business which occupied the house yesterday should come up today as unfinished business. The speaker overruled the point, as to-day was private bill day.

Mr. Hale then raised the question of consideration, and the house voted to set aside private business and to resume the consideration of unfinished business yesterday.

The speaker after some colloquy overruled the point of order, but stated that the vote would be first taken on the report of the committee—that is, on Mr. Hale's substitute.

The previous question was seconded, and the first vote was on Mr. Hale's amendment to the original resolution, which was to insert the words, "authorizing the committee to have the testimony taken by a committee on the petition of the National Woman Suffrage."

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Mr. Lattrell offered a resolution instructing the committee on the petition of the National Woman Suffrage to have the testimony taken by a committee on the petition of the National Woman Suffrage.

General Items.

THE TEXAS TRUCK INVESTIGATION.

Lieutenant-Colonel Shafter, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, commander of Fort Clark, Texas, was before the committee on foreign affairs to-day, but his testimony was similar to that given a few days ago to the committee on military affairs.

THE NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The senate committee on privileges and elections to-day heard the arguments of a number of delegates from the National woman suffrage convention.

PRICE'S POSTOFFICE DEPOSITORY BILL.

The bill introduced in the house by Mr. Price, of Iowa, to promote the deposit of savings and the refunding of the national debt, authorized the secretary of the treasury to issue certificates of deposit of the United States of the denomination of ten dollars, twenty-five dollars and one hundred dollars each, which certificates shall bear interest at the rate of 3.55 per cent per annum.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Turkish Ship Surrendered to the Montenegrins.—No Armistice Arranged Yet, but Negotiations Still Pending.—Turkey Must Treat with Russia.

And the Armistice Must Be Based upon the Conditions of Peace.—The Montenegrin Army in Motion.—An Insurrection Imminent in Macedonia.

Belgrade, January 11.—Antivari surrendered unconditionally to the Montenegrins yesterday.

Belgrade, January 11.—Nisch surrendered this morning in consequence of the capture by storm yesterday and Wednesday of Gariza, Venik, and all other heights commanding the fortress of the town.

Athens, January 11.—It is asserted that an insurrection in Macedonia is imminent. Demetrios Baglari, the well-known Greek politician, has been arrested and is now in prison.

St. Petersburg, January 11.—The Russian journals, in commenting on the capture of the Turkish army Schupka Pass, point out that this is new evidence that the Turkish power of resistance is utterly broken, and that the Russian army is now in a position to occupy the city of Constantinople.

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Rome, January 11.—King Humbert I. has ordered the Italian court to go in mourning for six months. It is said that Humbert, though originally in favor of Turin, is now disposed to withdraw from the Italian throne, and to allow his brother, Prince Amedeo, to succeed him.

London, January 11.—The body of Victor Emmanuel has been interred in the Pantheon. The funeral was a most magnificent one, and the king's body was interred in the Pantheon.

San Francisco, January 11.—The Hudson Bay company's bark Lady Thompson, with an assorted cargo, while entering the bay, was struck by a heavy fog, and ran upon a rock, and will probably be a total loss.

St. Louis, January 11.—Senator Blaine, Representative Eugene Hale, and Dr. Stephen A. Hays, who have been spending some days at Hot Springs, Arkansas, arrived here this morning, and left immediately for Washington. The parties are in fine spirits and in good health, the waters of the springs having been very beneficial.

Heavy Snow Storm.

POUGHKEEPSIE, January 11.—A heavy snow storm, which has been raging since last night, has now nearly subsided, and the telegraph lines are down. From east-bush reports show nearly a foot of snow.

The Missing Opera Manager Fryer Turns Up.

LOUISVILLE, January 11.—C. Fryer, the missing opera manager, is reported arrived on one of the evening trains.

CONSUMPTION may be prevented by checking a cough or cold in time, and nothing equals Dr. J. C. Jackson's cough and cold remedy.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Memphis, Tenn., January 11, 1878.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

SWEET'S CHEWING TOBACCO.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Legislature at Work on Many Important Matters.—Reduction of Salaries.—The Proposed Amendment of the Silver Bill by Congress Urged.

Special to the Appeal.

MEMPHIS, January 11.—The telegraph office was closed last night before the adjournment, hence no report. Business is lively. The legislature is going to work on many important matters.

Propositions are now pending to reduce the salaries of all State officers. Some of the bills are proposed to be put at too low figures.

Senator King has offered a joint resolution denouncing the presidential fraud; also, instructing the United States senators to vote for the silver bill, and the repeal of the resumption act.

Resolutions looking to railroad taxation and freight facilities are pending in both houses.

The senate took a test vote to-day upon the constitutional question, and the result was in favor of the constitution by twenty-five to seven.

The governor was inaugurated last night, and the other State officers sworn in.

The indications are that the legislature will adjourn in the middle of the month, and the session of 1878 and 1879 in every particular.

The next vote taken was on the bill to amend the constitution, which was passed by a large majority.

A committee has been appointed to investigate the alleged charges of lawlessness in the case of the silver bill, and the repeal of the resumption act.

CHICAGO SCANDALIZED.

The Board of Trade of Chicago after the Originators of the Alleged Commercial Scandals Recently Given to the World.

CHICAGO, January 11.—An organized effort seems to have been made of late to spread abroad distressing rumors, and to create a panic in the city.

NEW YORK, January 11.—A tramp entered the basement of the Punitas bagging factory, 356 and 358 Water street, Brooklyn, and stole a large quantity of goods.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, January 11.—A quo warranto having been issued at the instance of the attorney general, the Western Union telegraph company, to show by what authority they exercised the rights and franchises of a corporation.

Disasters Storm on the New England Coast.

Boston, January 11.—Further reports from Maine detail disaster to shipping and damage to property by the gale last night.

EVERY WOMAN owes it to herself and to society to dress as elegantly as her means will permit.

ITALIANS!

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